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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the present Application, the Applicants respectfully request that the Application be amended as follows:

In the Title

Replace "MODIFICATION OF THE SHAPE/SURFACE FINISH OF BATTERY GRID WIRES TO IMPROVE PAST ADHESION" with --Battery With Grid--.